

AGENDA

Date & Time: Thursday, August 19th, 2010, 2:00 PM

Location: Smithfield Town Hall - 2nd Floor Conference Room

64 Farnum Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917

TOWN OF SMITHFIELD

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

I. READING OF MINUTES

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. DISCUSS and RENDER OPINION on recent State Traffic Commission's April 14th, 2010 decision to approve a traffic signal at the intersection of Douglas Pike & Providence Pike. Continued from 6/17/2010.

B. UPDATE on Recognition of Stop Signs on Town or School Properties ordinance.

C. UPDATE on Ridge Road "No Thru Trucking" and speeding complaint, and resultant traffic enforcement plan.

D. UPDATE on Sprague Street speeding complaint and resultant traffic enforcement plan.

E. UPDATE on State DOT installation of signage for pedestrian safety at the intersection of Putnam Pike and Pleasant View Avenue, and at the intersection of Putnam Pike and Austin Avenue.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. DISCUSS and CONSIDER a resident's request (Eileeb Fochler, 2 Coolridge Avenue) to address overgrown shrubs at the intersection of Coolridge Avenue and Smith Avenue.

B. DISCUSS and CONSIDER a resident's request (Elaine Maggiocomo, 92 Coolridge Avenue) to install "No Egress" signage on Coolridge Avenue.

C. DISCUSS and CONSIDER a resident's request (Joyce Couchard, 4 Cider Lane, Greenville, RI 02828) to remove speed bump in the area, in conjunction with a general request that the TSC review existing speed bumps on an as needed basis to determine if there is a continued need at respective locations.

D. DISCUSS and CONSIDER supporting Police Department's traffic plan for relieving traffic congestion on Pleasant View Avenue between the hours of 7:00 AM and 8:00 AM. Part of this plan includes a temporary detour of inbound Indian Run Trail traffic (for 15-20 min) of vehicles dropping off children to the middle school, directing traffic (at the intersection of Nakomis Trail) off Indian Run Trail, right onto Nakomis Trail, left onto Tomahawk Trail, and left onto Arrowhead Trail, and directly across into Gallagher Middle School.

E. DISCUSS and CONSIDER several safety issues raised by Police Department:

- 1. Three large protruding rocks on Stillwater Road between Capron Road and Ridge Road, in the area of Sidney Street**
- 2. Large opening in storm drain at the intersection of Stillwater Road and Ridge Road**
- 3. Inadequate signage at the curve on Stillwater Road traveling southbound (traveling towards Cross Street) between in the area of 60 Stillwater Road**
- 4. Visibility of Stop Sign at the intersection of Esmond Street and**

Dean Avenue (traveling from Putnam Pike towards Waterman Avenue) closer to the roadway.

5. Request for non-regulatory signage “Use Turn Signal Ahead” on Farnum Pike (southbound) north of Pleasant View Avenue.

F. DISCUSS Jaswell’s Farm parking plan for 2010.

G. DISCUSS and CONSIDER the following new regulatory signage:

- 1. Stop sign on Ridgeland Court at Ridge Road**
- 2. Stop sign on Ridgeland Court at Stillwater Road**
- 3. Stop sign on Crest Circle at Ridgeland Court.**
- 4. Speed limits signs at both ends of Ridgeland Court and one on Crest Circle**

H. DISCUSS and CONSIDER resident’s request for a crosswalk on Tunmore Road, and/or white stop lines on Tunmore Road at the intersections of Joyce Ann Drive and Barnes Street.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

AGENDA POSTED: TUESDAY AUGUST 17, 2010

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